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Applicant: Antje Breitenstein et al.
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BACTERIA

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313
SIR:

This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed on March 5, 2007, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on April 5, 2007. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

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DIRECTION OF ENTRY INTO THE APPLICATION

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